

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

(A) a display device which displays a current photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the current photo-taken image; and

(B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the current photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a processing operation which is selected by a user among a plurality of predetermined processing operations to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said processing device applies the processing operation which is selected by a user among the plurality of predetermined processing operations to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept, by an operation of an external operation member.

Claim 13 (Original): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said image pickup apparatus includes a camera.

Claims 14-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A control method adapted for an image pickup apparatus, comprising:

displaying a current photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, keeping displaying of the current photo-taken image, and, in a state where displaying of the current photo-taken image is kept, applying a predetermined processing operation to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claims 17-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product adapted for an image pickup apparatus, comprising contents of:

displaying a current photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, keeping displaying of the current photo-taken image, and, in a state where displaying of the current photo-taken image is kept, applying a predetermined processing operation to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a protection process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply an enlargement process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a rotation process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said processing operation which is selected by a user among said plurality of predetermined processing operations is to apply a print designating process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the photo-

taking condition together with the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the photo-taking condition together with the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): A control method according to claim 16, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to display information about the photo-taking condition together with the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium storing a computer-readable program product according to claim 19, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to erase the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

(A) a display device which displays a current photo-taken image obtained by photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the current photo-taken image which is stored in an internal memory; and

(B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the current photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a predetermined processing operation to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said processing device applies the predetermined processing operation to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept, by an operation of an external operation member.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a protection process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a print designating process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus, comprising:

(A) a display device which displays a current photo-taken image obtained by a photo-taking operation in response to the photo-taking operation, said display device keeping displaying of the current photo-taken image; and

(B) a processing device which, in a state where displaying of the current photo-taken image is kept by said display device, applies a predetermined processing operation which changes display state a first displaying state to a second displaying state to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply an enlargement process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): An image pickup apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said predetermined processing operation is to apply a rotation process to the current photo-taken image the displaying of which is kept.